

To whom it may concern:

I understand that petition 04-160 seeks to limit or ban XM and other providers from local programming such as weather and traffic info on their service. I do not support this at all. I think that a service provider should be able to provide the services that the people want to listen to, whether they are national or local. If you ban some from providing weather and traffic --- In order to be fair you will have to ban all from providing it. Look at TV side of the business. The national networks provide weather information would they also be banned from providing this info???? Anyway, I enjoy my weather and traffic on the XM service so please don't take it away just because some other radio station does not wish to compete with XM. Just for the record isn't that what makes the US great --- Always trying to build a better mousetrap!

Thanks for your time

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